



Changemaker FAQs

- 1. What is a Changemaker?**
 - a. A Changemaker is an individual or group of individuals who want to gain the tools to support one another and help prevent future sexual violence. We welcome anyone who wants to be empowered to make a positive change that shapes a strong, supportive community.
- 2. Who can be a Changemaker?**
 - a. A Changemaker is anyone who wants to make a difference as it relates to sexual violence. A Changemaker can be a survivor, an ally, an employer or employee, or a community leader.
- 3. What do you expect of me as a Changemaker?**
 - a. To be a changemaker, one must simply take a brave step and agree to learn.
- 4. What can I expect after signing The Brave Pact?**
 - a. Changemakers will access carefully vetted and trusted resources, receive goal setting support, participate in training sessions, and gain the education they need to take steps toward action. We are here to help you achieve your goals and learn how to shape a strong, more supportive community.
- 5. Why does this matter?**
 - a. Brave Step believes that healing adults, both survivors and loved ones, and giving them the skills and knowledge to be a voice on a micro and macro level will begin to create true protective opportunities for generations to come.
- 6. What are you hoping to accomplish by the Changemaker program?**
 - a. By building a community of like-minded, change-focused individuals, our impact on the local community and beyond will grow even greater. The power of our voice will start to alter conversations and promote inclusive discussions on sexual violence.
- 7. Where did this information/content come from?**
 - a. Brave Step is grateful to the many individuals and organizations who are trusted trauma experts and/or content curators. This group has granted us permission to share information in one location to make learning and taking a brave step easier. Please note on each piece of content, a contributing author is listed. They maintain all rights to the content.
- 8. What is the purpose of goal setting?**
 - a. We hope you will identify one brave step to take and create actionable steps to reach that goal. We are here to assist on that journey, as needed.
- 9. My team/coworkers and I want to create a collective project. Where do we start?**
 - a. This is great news. We recommend using the team goal-setting sheet to outline your purpose, steps needed, tools needed, etc. Please let Brave Step know what resources you need to meet those goals.
- 10. What will you do with the personal information I disclose?**



- a. The ideas, input and additional information shared will help us further develop the program and meet your needs and that of others. Please know we take your privacy seriously. Brave Step will not sell, rent, trade, or share your information with anyone. For our complete privacy policy, please visit <https://bravestep.org/about-us/>.

11. Is it required that I donate to participate?

- a. While we do appreciate your support, a donation is not required to participate in the Changemaker program.

12. How can Brave Step further help me?

- a. Brave Step has a number of programs and services. In addition to the Changemaker program, we also offer adult survivor care, care for loved ones, and community education. For more details, please visit www.bravestep.org/apply.

13. Can I access the Changemaker content without signing The Brave Pact?

- a. In order for Brave Step to assist you and learn from you, we ask that every participant sign The Brave Pact to begin.

14. Is The Brave Pact a legally binding document?

- a. The Brave Pact is not a legally binding document. It is an emotional call to action that we hope will rally your fighting spirit to make change.